

PATENT MEDICINES TO PAY LIQUOR TAX

Tipplers of Famous Old Remedies
Users of Alcohol Says
Commissioner.

WHISKEY UNDER FALSE NAME

Thousands of Bottles Sold in Prohibi-
tion Localities—Dealers and Makers
Must Pay Usual Internal Revenue
Tax—Much of the Stuff Nearly Half
Alcohol.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The com-
missioner of internal revenue today
rendered a decision that will seriously
affect a number of patent medicines
composed largely of distilled liquors.
According to his decision manu-
facturers of these medicines must take
out licenses as rectifiers and liquor
dealers and that druggists and others
will have to pay the usual retail liquor
dealers' license.

The commission says that there are
a number of compounds on the market
going under the names of medicines
that are composed chiefly of distilled
spirits, without the addition of drugs
in sufficient quantities to change the
character of the whiskey.

In some instances these medicines
have been found to contain as high as
45 per cent. of alcohol, and there are
many on the market, it is said, that
contain 25 per cent. of alcohol.

Statistics collected in Massachusetts
recently shows, it is stated, that one
much-advertised compound, with a
high percentage of whiskey, had been
bought to the extent of 300,000 bottles
in one year. The sales are greatest in
prohibition localities.

RAILROAD CASE REVERSED.

Judge Price's Ruling Held to Be
Wrong by Supreme Court.

(By Associated Press.)
BRISTOL, VA., Sept. 14.—The deci-
sion of Judge Price in the quo war-
ranto proceedings against the South
and Western Railway Company in
which the judge declared the charter
of the defendant railroad company in
Virginia forfeited, has been reversed
by the Supreme Court of Virginia.

The upper court holds that owing to
the form of the proceeding Judge
Price did not have jurisdiction.

This means that the proceedings
will be renewed in amended form and
the delay means a serious tie-up in
construction work in Scott and Wise
counties, Virginia, on the new coal
carrying road.

CANADIANS SHOOT HOLES INTO BOAT

"Iron Man" Knocked Down by Shells
From Revenue Cutter That
Chases Fishing Craft.

(By Associated Press.)
ERIE, PA., Sept. 14.—While fishing
near the boundary line in Lake Erie
this afternoon, the fishing tug Wm.
J. McCarter, a small boat of 15 tons,
was struck twice by shots from the
Canadian cruiser Vigilant in the ef-
forts of the Canadians to compel the
tug to stop and surrender.

Captain Frank Handy, the engineer
and four men were on the tug, but
they determined to escape and made
the run home in their damaged boat.

The tug was struck once near the
water line. The second shot knock-
ed over the iron-man, a piece of ma-
chinery on the boat used in handling
nets.

SOUTHERN LETS CONTRACT.

New Work Amounting to Two Millions
to be Done.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The last
contract for \$2,000,000 worth of im-
provements on the Southern railway
has just been awarded to Sands &
Oliver, railroad contractors, of Roan-
oke, Va. This contract calls for the
payment of \$1,000,000 and is for the
double tracking of the Southern from
Morristown to Knoxville, Tenn., and
the building of a line of road from
Chattanooga, Tenn., to Stephenson,
Ala.

Yacht Is Third, but Wins.

(By Associated Press.)
NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 14.—The

yacht racing season closed here today
with the race for the Walter's cup,
and James Gordon's Katrina won the
trophy for schooners on her time al-
lowance, over Elmina II, which finish-
ed first, and the Corona, which finished
second.

SEVEN SAILORS MUTINY.

Greek Members of the Crew of the
Glenroy Attack the Captain.

(By Associated Press.)
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 14.—
Seven Greek sailors of the British
steamship Glenroy, Captain Thomas
Spink, are in jail here charged with
mutiny.

They attacked the captain today with
knives. The men were subdued and
put in irons.

Tomorrow they will be tried before
British Vice-Counsel Sudlow. Captain
Spink was not hurt.

Negroes to Have Auto Line.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—R. H. Boyd,
president of the Pennsylvania Savings
Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., has pur-
chased, in this city, four large automo-
biles for use on a street automobile
line for negroes in that city.

Cholera Epidemic Spreading.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Nine fresh
cases of cholera and two deaths oc-
curred during the twenty-four hours
ending at noon today, making a total
of 183 cases and 66 deaths.

DANVILLE GOES WET

Liquor Men and Patrons of Sa-
loon Jubilant.

THEIR MAJORITY IS ONLY 18

Drys Assert That They Will Contest

Election on the Grounds of Fraud—

Both Sides Say Electors Were In-

terfered With at Poles.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
DANVILLE, VA., Sept. 14.—The lo-
cal option election here today resulted
in a victory for the "wets" by a ma-
jority of 18. The total vote was 672.

The "drys" say that they will con-
test the election on the ground of il-
legal voting, while the "wets" contend
that nearly one hundred of their votes
were illegally rejected.

Two years ago the city voted "dry"
by more than 200 majority.

The majority of the judges of elec-
tion, it is stated, were in favor of the
"drys," and enforced a ruling of At-
torney General Anderson that no one
could vote except those who had paid
their poll taxes six months prior to
election.

Ministers were at the polls in force
today but the women did not take the
active part expected.

The "wets" claim that the "dry" ex-
periment has been a failure, and that
"blind tigers" have sprung up all over
the city. The keepers of these places,
it is stated voted the "dry" ticket.

Virginia Postmasters Named.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The fol-
lowing new postmasters have been
named:

Virginia—Aspenwall, William M.
Peak; Indian Creek, Romeo R. Ran-
dolph.

RUSSIANS CALL FOR GENERAL UPRISING

Becoming More Alarming and Addi-
tional Troops Are Sent
to Baku.

(By Associated Press.)
TIFLIS, Sept. 14.—Further rein-
forcements have been ordered sent to
Baku.

The revolutionary party here today
issued a proclamation calling for a
general uprising.

Negro Hanged.

(By Associated Press.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14.—Will
Adams, a negro, 21 years old, was
hanged here today for the murder of
a negro woman, Mary Bridges and
her child in this county, in January,
1904. Adams had been tried twice.

Freight Handlers Won't Strike.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Indications to-
night are that the threatened strike
of the railroad freight handlers will
not take place, the union decided to
waive the demand for an increase of
10 per cent. in wages.

FAIRFAX WOULD QUIT STATE WORK

Resigns From Membership of Cor-
poration Commission to
Take Effect Soon.

PLACE OFFERED TO WILLARD

Fairfax Does Not Like to Be Away

From His Family and His Splendid
Farm—Lieutenant Governor Expec-

ed to Accept the Office—The Pay is
Large.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 14.—Henry
Fairfax, of London, member of the
corporation commission has resigned
his position, to take effect on the qualifi-
cation of his successor and Govern-
or Montague today offered the posi-
tion to Lieutenant Governor Joseph
E. Willard, recently a candidate for
the governorship.

Colonel Willard is in New York and
has not yet intimated what he will do,
but it is presumed that he will accept.
The appointment is for Mr. Fairfax's
unexpired term subject to confirma-
tion by the Legislature. The full term
is six years and the salary \$4,500 an-
nually.

Mr. Fairfax's term expires February
1. He has been for some time consid-
ering the question of resigning, since
his duties here took him away from
his family and from his splendid farm.
He has made an enviable record on
the commission.

Grandmother of 100 Dead.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 14.—The fu-
neral of "Aunt" Pinda Mitchell, 102
years old, took place at Potomac, N.
C., yesterday. She was grandmother
of a hundred living grandchildren in
the southern part of Virginia and the
northern part of North Carolina.

TAINTED MONEY HAS A HOST OF FRIENDS

Dr. Gladden is Not Supported in His
Warfare Against Oil King's
Gift to Church.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, WASH., Sept. 14.—The
ninety-sixth annual meeting of the
American Board of Commissioners for
Missions of the Congregational church
opened today in Plymouth Congrega-
tional church. Addresses were made
and reports submitted.

A strong sentiment has been ex-
pressed among the members of the
American board against resolutions
that have been prepared by Dr. Wash-
ington Gladden to present to the con-
vention in his fight against "tainted
money."

Potter Case Nears End.

(By Associated Press.)

SANDERSVILLE, GA., Sept. 14.—
The State closed its evidence in the
trial of M. S. Potter today. The
charges against Potter is the embezz-
lement of \$20,000 from Davisboro
bank, of which he was cashier.

Rojestvensky Regains Health.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—A
letter received here from Japan says
Vice Admiral Rojestvensky has com-
pletely recovered, but that he will not
come home until the peace treaty is
ratified.

LIGHTNING SLAYS 4 CHICKEN EXHIBITORS

Six More Are Burned and Tent Torn
to Shreds—Fancy Fowls
Destroyed.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANOLA, IA., Sept. 14.—Four
men were killed, six were burned and
a dozen more were stunned by light-
ning which wrecked a crowded poultry
exhibition tent at the county fair here
today.

The lightning struck the tent pole,
splitting it in two and tearing the
tent into shreds. Hundreds of the
chickens were killed.

CHINESE BOYCOTT RUINING MERCHANTS

Millions of Dollars Worth of
Goods Tied up in Port
of Shanghai.

IMPORTERS WILL SUFFER

Cotton Goods the Bulk of the Mer-

chandise But All Branches of Com-
merce Are Feeling the Effect of the

Hatred of the Yellow Skinned and
Tricky Traders.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—
The State department today received
a communication from General Rod-
gers, at Shanghai, which sets forth
the condition of affairs there com-
mercially growing out of the Chinese boy-
cott.

One phase of the movement which
is disturbing to all business minds
he says is the effect it is likely to
produce upon the finances of that
great center of commerce.

There are at the present time in
Shanghai warehouses approximately
100,000 bales of American piece goods,
valued at nearly \$8,000,000 in gold.
The question therefore of marketing
this commodity and collecting the
money under the present conditions
and with Manchuria closed, he adds,
presents a very serious problem, and
is apt to cause great difficulty not
only to the Chinese merchants, but
also to the importers.

The market has been overstocked
and nothing is moving and while the
Chinese merchants are now suffering,
the foreign firms will assuredly feel
the effect on the settling dates.

The total value of foreign goods like-
ly to be affected by this boycott move-
ment in Shanghai alone, has been es-
timated conservatively at twenty-five
millions of dollars gold.

STATE AUDITOR IS ACCUSED OF CRIME

Indiana Official Said to Have Used
Public Funds For Private
Affairs.

(By Associated Press.)
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 14.—
Alleging that David E. Sherrick, au-
ditor of the State is guilty of a "plain
and inexcusable violation of the law,
and a gross betrayal of public trust"
in that he invested funds belonging
to the State in private affairs, to the
extent of about \$145,000, Governor
Hendy today appointed Warren Big-
ler, of Wabash, as his successor.
Sherrick has not been arrested as yet.

FEEDING CONTRACT STANDS.

Investigation Shows That There is no

Scandal in Making Award.

(By Associated Press.)

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 14.—A
contract for the hotel and subsistence
concession on the Panama Canal zone,
awarded to Jacob E. Markel, of Oma-
ha, Neb., by President Theodore P.
Shonts, of the Panama Railroad Com-
pany, will stand.

This, in effect, is the decision of
President Roosevelt, who today ap-
proved a report on the subject made
to him by Mr. Shonts.

The contract amounts, in the aggre-
gate to many millions of dollars. In-
vestigation shows that there is no
scandal connected with letting the con-
tract.

AMERICA SECOND IN GOLD OUTPUT

Australia in the Lead and the Trans-
vaal is Close to the United
States.

(Special to the Daily Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—
The United States, according to En-
glish figures received by the depart-
ment of State, was the second largest
gold-producing country of the world in
1904, but she was mighty close to
Australia. The Transvaal was a close
third.

Australia led off with \$84,447,135,
this having been a decrease from the

production in 1903, when the total was
\$86,325,081. In 1903 the United States
showed a total production of \$71,626,
801, while in 1904 the total is given by
the English figures at \$82,293,780.

Those figures were estimated, as
the official figures, made public a few
days ago, showed a production of \$80,
823,200.

DIRECT CABLE TO CHINA.

Mackay Interests Will Connect Com-
mercial Company With the Orient.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Through
American enterprise the way has been
made to connect the western contin-
ent direct by submarine telegraphic
lines with the empires of Japan and
China. Clarence M. Mackay, presi-
dent of the Commercial Pacific Cable
Company today made the announce-
ment that his company has secured
the necessary concessions to enter
Yokohama, Japan, and Shanghai,
China.

Baron Komura Rests Easily.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Baron Ko-
mura, the Japanese peace envoy who
is ill, was resting quietly today with-
out any apparent change in his condi-
tion since last evening.

YELLOW JACK CURBED

Out of 2,462 Persons Ill 1,817 Have
Been Restored to Health.

SITUATION FAST IMPROVING

Vicksburg Reports Two New Cases

Which Makes a Total of 28 in the

up River City—Natchez Has Only

Six Cases in the Hospital.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, LA., Official re-
port to 6 p. m. Thursday:

New cases, 39; total to date, 2,462.
Deaths, 6; total to date, 329.
New foci 15.

Cases under treatment, 316.
Cases discharged, 1,817.

There was nothing new in the local
situation today beyond the increase
in the number of new cases and
deaths. There were really seven yel-
low fever deaths, but one of them does
not appear on the record. It is the
case of an Italian who in the delirium
of his fever secured a revolver and
blew his brains out.

In the country the situation at Tal-
lahas is improving under the manage-
ment of Drs. Chassignac and Von Ez-
dorf. The people there have asked
the State board of health that Dr.
Chassignac be assigned to remain
there and conduct the campaign to
the end. This has been referred to Dr.
Chassignac who will determine later
what his course will be.

Among other country reports were:
Patterson, twenty cases, 2 deaths;
Kenner, eight cases, two deaths; Ber-
wick, one death.

Yellow Fever in St. Paul.

SLT. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 14.—J. C.

Wilson, of Fair Oaks, Ark., was taken
to a hospital tonight from what phy-
sicians say seems to be yellow fever.

Six Patients at Natchez.

NATCHEZ, MISS., Sept. 14.—Not
even a suspicious case of yellow fever
was reported today. Six patients
are under treatment.

Two New Cases at Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG, MISS., Sept. 14.—Two
new cases of yellow fever were re-
ported in Vicksburg today. Total
cases to date, 28; deaths, 3. Seven
patients are under treatment.

Virginia Battle Flag Returned.
CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—An old, shot-
pierced, ragged Confederate flag, one
of the last in the State of Illinois, was
last night formally returned to the
Thirtieth Regiment, Virginia Volun-
teers.

Freight Station Burned.

(By Associated Press.)

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 14.—The
freight station here owned by the Nor-
folk and Western and the Southern
railways was destroyed by fire today.
The loss is \$50,000.

Appointed to Supreme Bench.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 14.—Governor
Terrell today appointed Associate Jus-
tice William H. Fish, of the Supreme
Court to succeed the late Thomas J.
Simmons, as chief justice.

GRAFT SEARCHERS AFTER THE MUTUAL

Company in One Loud Deal Made
Price of Securities
in Interest.

PRINTING BILL IS ENORMOUS

President of the Metropolitan Has De-

fective Memory—Can Not Recall the
Amount of Salaries Paid to the Com-

pany's Officers—Commission Probing
Deep to Uncarth Hidden Scandals.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—When the
special executive committee probing
the life insurance companies meth-
ods adjourned today Chief Counsel
Hughes had finished for the time the
examination into the Mutual Life In-
surance Company and the Metropolitan
Life Insurance Company was taken
up.

Silas B. Dutcher, a director and a
member of the finance committee, was
questioned regarding the securities
held by the Metropolitan and as to the
syndicate operations of his company.
He was asked the salaries of the com-
pany's officers, but he could not re-
member them.

Treasurer Cromwell, of the Mutual
Life, explained the relations of the
Mutual with trust companies. Mr.
Cromwell stated that on the purchase
of \$1,120,000 shares of the Title Guar-
antee and Trust Company, the Mutual
had received in dividends \$1,220,000,
making these shares cost nothing and
realizing a profit.

Mr. Cromwell said he had actually
tried to buy bonds directly from a
railroad company. He went to his
friend, Stuyvesant Fish, president of
the Illinois Central Railroad.

"Mr. Fish told me he could not af-
ford to sell bonds to the Mutual," he
said.

"Then the truth is that the rail-
roads must stand in with the bankers
in order to sell their securities and
the insurance companies must stand
in with the bankers in order to buy at
low prices?" Mr. Hughes asked.

"Exactly."

"The bankers control the situa-

tion?"

"No doubt of that."

"The advertising, printing, station-

ery and postage accounts of the Mu-

tual is \$1,134,833.76; of the New York

Life it is \$851,284.68; for the Equitable

\$772,645.50. Can you explain these

very large amounts?"

"I know nothing about it," he said.

YOUNG LEE IS ON ROOSEVELT'S STAFF

There is a Sheridan and a Grant at
the White House Too
Now.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14.—In
the arrival in Washington of Captain
Fitzhugh Lee, United States army,
for duty at the White House, lies a
story of the President's choice in his
personal attendants.

With Captain Lee there comes to
the White House for duty, Lieutenant
Phil Sheridan, grandson of the Union
army general, and Lieutenant U. S.
Grant, grandson of U. S. Grant, also
of Civil War fame.

It is said that for quite a long time
the President has been endeavoring to
get these three officers together at
the White House, and that when he
heard that Captain Lee was about to
take passage for a long stay in the
East, he immediately had his orders
revoked and directed him to proceed
to Washington.

TWO RESCUED FROM SEA.

Father and Son Spend Night on Bot-

tom of Capsized Boat.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

NORFOLK, Sept. 14.—A small sail-
ing boat in which Thomas Lindsay, of
Norfolk, and his young son were pro-
ceeding from Norfolk to the James
river, was struck by the gale last night
and capsized in the mouth of the Nan-
semond river.

This occurred at 11 o'clock and they
had to cling to the bottom of the boat
in a high sea until they were picked up
at 6:30 this morning by the tug Fannie
Gilbert. Lindsay and the boy were at
most exhausted when found.